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AMANDA GREENE TO LEARN FATE FRIDAY  
FOR HER ROLE IN MURDER OF DILLON JEWETT PAGE 3



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# Taking in the tragedy

**Remembering the Titanic.** Azamara Journey will conduct memorial service at spot where ship sank

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A grey sky and light rain provided a fitting backdrop for Roberta Lingua's visit to the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, the final resting place for 121 Titanic victims.

It was the Hollywood blockbuster that turned the 22-year-old Italian woman's attention to the disaster, but it has since developed into a fascination with the actual event.

"When you see the movie, you fall in love with Jack and Rose," said Lingua, who travelled New York from Italy to set sail on a Titanic-themed cruise.

"But it's a very true story and it's very emotional. It was a tragedy."

Lingua was one of 440 cruise

## Quotable

**"When the cruise stops in the middle of the ocean, I think it will be amazing."**

**Roberta Lingua, 22, of Italy**  
Referring to when the Azamara Journey stops at Titanic's sinking spot

ship passengers on the Azamara Journey, which docked in Halifax on Thursday as part its journey to the ill-fated ship's ocean grave.

The city will be front and centre this weekend, as Halifax is slated to host a number of events marking the 100th anniversary of the Titanic's sinking on April 15, 1912.

The region played a central



Tourists from the Azamara Journey take a tour of the Titanic graves in the Fairview Lawn cemetery on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

role in the disaster as bodies that were recovered at sea were brought to the city, which became the final resting place for more than 100 victims.

On Saturday, a candlelit procession will begin at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic at 7:30 p.m. to commemorate those victims. A horse-drawn carriage with a period-style casket and pallbearers will lead the procession.

Immediately following is a Titanic Eve event at Grand Parade from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and will feature more than 20 performers, including members of the RCMP Pipes and Drums band. On Sunday, the day the ship sank, a Titanic spiritual ceremony will be held in the Fairview cemetery from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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# GUILTY PLEA

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Richard Hurlburt and his wife, Nancy, arrive at Yarmouth provincial court on Thursday. Hurlburt, a former provincial cabinet minister, pleaded guilty to fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust by a public official in relation to the MLA expense scandal. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



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# Motivated by revenge

## Sentencing.

Amanda Greene to learn fate for role in killing of former boyfriend Friday



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Amanda Greene wanted her ex-boyfriend to feel her pain.

But she said she didn't expect her new boyfriend, Kyle Gowan, to kill Dillon Jewett.

In the statement of facts read in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Thursday and by her own testimony, Greene wanted revenge for physical abuse she said she suffered from Jewett when they lived together in 2009. She was also angry at Jewett over an abortion.

Greene, now 20, was 18 at the time of Jewett's murder.

Greene and Jewett met at a Tim Hortons late September 2010, over a year after they broke up. Then a week later, she drove 18-year-old Jewett out to a remote spot by a quarry in Mount Uniacke after midnight on Oct. 3, 2010. She texted Gowan and he told her to roll down Jewett's window.

Jewett's body, face down, was discovered later that day

by ATV riders.

Police said Jewett was shot three times – first in the back of the head and twice on the right side of his head. A .22 calibre rifle was recovered at the scene along with Jewett's bag with personal items in it.

A spent casing was discovered by his left foot.

Greene, who according to the facts, at first denied to police she met with Jewett that night, testified Thursday she just wanted Jewett beaten.

"Kyle and whoever else he had with him was going to beat him up," she said.

Greene and Jewett dated for two years and lived together for about seven months.

"He slammed my head into the wall a few times," she told the court Thursday, adding Jewett also pushed her around and "choked her out."

A psychiatrist diagnosed her with post-traumatic stress disorder, but there is some disagreement about that.

Defence lawyer Brian Smith said she had PTSD from the alleged physical abuse, but the Crown argued the diagnosis doesn't relate to the alleged abuse.

"There was a part of me that just never got over it," Greene testified Thursday.



Amanda Greene is surrounded by family as she waits for her sentencing hearing to begin. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

## Crime and punishment

### Crown asks for 12 years

A Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice will deliver a sentence for Amanda Greene's guilty plea of manslaughter Friday at noon.

On Thursday, Crown attorney Alison Brown requested a 12-year prison term with a lifetime prohibition from fire-

arms and a mandatory DNA requirement. Brown called Jewett's murder "senseless" and "incomprehensible."

"This was no spontaneous act, was a premeditated assault," she said. "It's clear vengeance was on the mind of Amanda Greene."

Brian Smith, Greene's lawyer, asked the court for the minimum sentence of four years for his client.

Given her youth, lack of a prior criminal record and her plans to continue with her post-secondary education, Smith argued the minimum sentence was appropriate.

"She has a tough road ahead of her," he said.

Smith also asked Greene be credited for the 111 days she spent in custody before being granted bail.

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## Victim's family goes from loving Greene to hating her



Dillon Jewett's mother, Laureena Laffin, left, walks into court on Thursday. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

Anger, hatred and soul-cutting betrayal was at the heart of the victim impact statements read by family members of Dillon Jewett Thursday.

"Even though Kyle (Gowan) has admitted to pulling the trigger, I hate Amanda more," said Jewett's mother, Laureena Laffin.

Family members spoke of Amanda Greene as the love of Jewett's life, who shared Christmases and family dinners and who read the eulogy at Jewett's funeral.

Laffin told the court her family protected and supported Greene in the aftermath.

"When I heard she was arrested, my heart was broken," Laffin said.

She said she's lost weight, lost her job and had to sell her car. She said she feels so lost without him, she's "useless." But she said she has to "suck it up" and put on a brave front for her younger son because Jewett would have wanted her to.

## Quotable

**"He is my first-born child, my best bud, my legacy."**

Laurena Laffin, mother of murder victim Dillon Jewett

Jewett's aunt, Corrinna Nunn, said Greene is her "constant nightmare."

Jewett's little brother, 12-year-old Dawson, wrote a statement that was read in court by the Crown.

He painted a picture of Jewett as his "best friend," someone to take him to the movies, catch frogs and bug him sometimes.

"I wish he was here now, I'd even let him pick on me," Dawson wrote.

"He won't be here when I need him ... you are a monster and I hate you, you witch."

Greene sat still throughout the statements, barely moving and displaying no signs of emotion.

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# 'I am taking full responsibility of my actions': Hurlburt

**Fraud.** Former Tory cabinet minister pleads guilty to charges from MLA expense scandal

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A former Tory cabinet minister pleaded guilty to fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust by a public official inside a Nova Scotian courtroom Thursday morning.

Richard Hurlburt, one of four politicians charged in the MLA expense scandal, appeared at the Yarmouth Justice Centre at 9:30 a.m. He wore a suit and did not speak or express any emotion as his lawyer entered his plea.

Accompanied by his wife, Nancy, he stopped outside the courtroom after his 15-minute appearance to deliver an apology to the community he had served.

"Today I entered a guilty plea on the charges and I

am taking full responsibility of my actions," he said. "I also want to apologize to my wife, my family and friends, and I thank them for their continued love and support. I want to apologize to the constituents of Yarmouth for any hardship that is put onto the constituents of Yarmouth and all of Nova Scotians."

He did not take any questions. In exchange for Thursday's guilty pleas, three charges of uttering forged documents were dropped as they were covered by the offences he admitted to. He is to be sentenced on July 5.

"I will be making a sentencing submission based on the aggravating and mitigating circumstances in this case," said Crown attorney Andrew Macdonald.

Macdonald would not say if he would ask for jail time.

Thursday marked the first time Hurlburt appeared in court since being charged almost two years ago.

## Background of events

First elected in 1999, Richard Hurlburt was re-elected in 2003 and 2006 and served as the natural resources and energy minister. The MLA expense scandal broke in February 2010 after provincial auditor general Jacques Lapointe released a bombshell report that revealed what he described as excessive and inappropriate spending of constituency funds between July 2006 to June 2009.

Hurlburt quit politics soon after the report was released. Lapointe found Hurlburt spent \$7,995 in public money on a generator installed in his home.

He initially defended the purchase as a valid expense, saying it could be used in emergencies by a nearby seniors' home and for ground search and rescue teams. He later apologized and said he had reimbursed taxpayers.



Richard Hurlburt walks out of a Yarmouth provincial courtroom on Thursday after pleading guilty to charges in relation to the MLA expense scandal. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

## Supporters say they'd vote for ex-cabinet minister again

Nearly a dozen supporters turned out to back Richard Hurlburt on Thursday.

Hurlburt spoke with several of them as he arrived at the Yarmouth Justice Centre and shook hands with other people appearing before the court.

Pat Diffus-Harris said she stood by her former MLA. "He has paid back the money," she said. "I would vote for him in a New York minute."

Sinclair Crosby is the long-time chairman of the local

Progressive Conservative party and worked with Hurlburt for years. Crosby said Hurlburt, who was a cabinet minister in the John Hamm government, had done so much good it outweighed his wrongdoings.

"If Richard decided he wanted to run for the party again, as chairman of the party for over 50 years, I'd back him 100 per cent," he said. "Everybody makes mistakes. He made a mistake and he is man enough to stand up and admit he made that mis-

take and he's willing to take the consequences."

Crosby said it hurt the party, but that it would rebuild and win the seat back in the next election.

Hurlburt billed \$8,000 for a generator he claimed was for a local seniors home, but which he stored at his home.

He also spent thousands of dollars on a high-end television. Lawyers would not say what the fraud he was convicted of referred to.

JON TATTRIE/FOR METRO

### The others charged

- Last September, former Liberal Dave Wilson pleaded guilty to uttering forged documents and one count each of fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for next Thursday for Wilson, who used to represent the Cape Breton riding of Glace Bay.

- Russell MacKinnon, a former Liberal cabinet minister charged with fraud, breach of trust and uttering forged documents, is to return to court later this month for a pre-trial conference and to set a date for his judge-only trial.

- A preliminary hearing is set to begin June 11 for

Trevor Zinck, a former NDP member who now sits as an Independent. He faces charges of fraud over \$5,000, breach of trust and two counts of theft over \$5,000.



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## Provincial promise

## HST reduction included in proposed legislation

The province's promise to repeal a two percentage point increase in the harmonized sales tax has been included in its Financial Measures Act.

The legislation tabled Thursday by Finance Minister Graham Steele would enshrine into law proposed one percentage point cuts to the HST in 2014 and 2015.

Another amendment to the Income Tax Act introduced Thursday would legislate the half percentage point reduction in the small business tax to 3.5 per cent, as included in the spring budget. That would take effect Jan. 1.

The Financial Measures Act is introduced each year and includes measures in the provincial budget that have to be legislated.

Steele says the Financial Measures Act also includes legislation to change the governance of the province's largest public sector pension plan and the Nova Scotia Pension Agency.

Under the proposed changes, the Public Service Superannuation Plan would be transferred from a sole trustee — the finance minister — to a joint trusteeship composed of employers, employees and retirees after a one-year transition period.

The other change would see the Nova Scotia Pension Agency devolve from an agency of the government to a non-profit corporation that would administer all plans currently served by the agency. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# 'Not really worthy of comment'



Education Minister Ramona Jennex speaks to reporters in this file photo.  
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

## Darrell Dexter.

Premier dismisses union call for education minister's resignation

Premier Darrell Dexter took aim at the province's teachers union Thursday, saying their call to dismiss the education minister over her handling of budget cuts was not worthy of discussion.

Dexter's volley was the latest development in a simmering dispute over education funding that flared after a school board announced it was laying off all of its librarians in response to budget cuts.

On Thursday, Alexis Allen, president of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union, said Education Minister Ramona Jennex has failed to advocate for the education system at the cabinet table and should be removed from her portfolio.

## Teachers union 'fed up'

"We are fed up, in all honesty."

Alexis Allen, President of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union

"We need someone in there that will fight for public education," Allen said. "We are not seeing it in this minister."

Allen also accused Jennex of interfering in the budget deliberations of the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board after the minister ordered it on Wednesday to stop its planned layoffs of all of its librarians, pending a provincial review.

Allen said the union was also unhappy that 52 teaching positions at the board were on the chopping block, even though the bulk of the cuts would likely be realized through attrition.

"What we are seeing for

the last two years is nothing but cuts and draconian measures," she said. "We are fed up in all honesty."

Dexter said the union's resignation call was "really not worthy of comment."

He said the union has shown that it is not interested in helping with changes that are needed because of the province's decline in student enrolment.

"They are only going to defend the status quo and that's not acceptable," said Dexter, adding that he expected more leadership from the union.

Jennex said she was disappointed with the union's position given her 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher prior to entering politics.

She said she wasn't going to resign.

"I am very engaged in making sure that we provide appropriate education for every child in this province," Jennex said.

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## Former military man installed as Lt.-Gov.



John James Grant.  
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A retired brigadier-general in the Canadian Armed Forces was officially installed Thursday as Nova Scotia's 32nd lieutenant-governor since Confederation.

John James Grant took the Oath of Office during a ceremony in the Red Chamber of the Nova Scotia legislature. Grant replaces Mayann E. Francis, who became the province's first black lieutenant-governor in September 2006.

born in New Glasgow

in 1936, Grant joined the Pictou Highlanders in 1951 and went on to serve in a number of senior positions before retiring from the military in 1989.

He has been active in a number of community organizations, including the Nova Scotia Army Cadet League and a the downtown development association in his hometown.

In his first address, Grant

## Appointment announced

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced in February John James Grant would become the province's next lieutenant-governor.

said his ongoing interest in community service would play a major part in his

new role.

"I will dedicate my tenure as lieutenant-governor to those who serve their fellow citizens," he said.

A host of political dignitaries were on hand for the ceremony, including Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Premier Darrell Dexter.

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# Reflective mood for tourists at Titanic victims' resting place

**In memory.** Visitors arrive in Halifax on cruise ship that features history aficionados, many dressed in period costumes



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It wasn't Deborah Franklin's first visit to the final resting place of 121 of Titanic's victims, but this time was different.

"It's very solemn and a time to reflect," said Franklin of Midland, Texas, standing in front of a row of unmarked graves at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax on Thursday.

Franklin said she's always been interested in the story of the Titanic. In fact, she made a trip to Halifax last October to visit the same graveyard.

"But it just seems different this time," said Franklin, one of 440 passengers of a Titanic-themed cruise ship.

The Azamara Journey, which left New York earlier this week, brought hundreds of passengers from around the world to the region Thursday as part of its journey to the Titanic's watery grave on its 100th anniversary.

Halifax is inked in the ship's itinerary because of its role in the aftermath of the disaster. Bodies that were recovered at sea were brought to the city, many of which now rest at the Fairview cemetery.

People, young and old, walked through the graveyard carrying umbrellas and snapping photos. Colourful flowers

## Events

Some of the events planned for Halifax to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Titanic sinking.

- Dalhousie University Costume Studies will be presenting a collection of period clothing similar to those worn by passengers aboard the Titanic: Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, tickets are \$15
- The Haligonian Response will feature firsthand never before seen material from the archives' vaults, which explore Halifax's Titanic connection: Saturday, 5 to 8 p.m., Nova Scotia Archives, free admission.
- A 10-course dinner event by the Brooklyn Warehouse will reinterpret the dining menu served aboard the Titanic: Sunday, 6 p.m., \$100 for food and drink

and stuffed animals could be seen at the base of several graves, most of which were void of names but bared the date of the Titanic's sinking: April 15, 2012.

For Frank Birmingham, it's the victims' unknown stories that brought him aboard the cruise.

"They couldn't identify these bodies because of the time period," said Birmingham of Florida, pointing to the unmarked graves. "No one knows who they are."



Deborah Franklin of Midland, Texas, walks through the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Thursday where 121 victims of the Titanic rest, many at unmarked graves. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

Some of the ship's passengers also stopped in at Five Fishermen Restaurant and Grill, which was a funeral home at the time of the disaster, while others perused Titanic exhibits at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

The ship will set sail again

Friday and will continue on to conduct a memorial service at the spot in the Atlantic Ocean where the Titanic sank. Along the way, passengers will listen to lectures about life on board the ship.

The Journey is one of two cruise ships that are part of

commemoration events marking the 100th anniversary of the legendary ship's sinking.

The Titanic left Southampton, England, bound for New York, and more than 1,500 crew members and passengers died when the vessel struck an iceberg and sank.

## All aboard

# 130

The number of cruise ships scheduled to visit Halifax this season. The Azamara Journey was the first.



A portion of the cable ship exhibit. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Cable ship importance illustrated at museum

The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic has unveiled a temporary new exhibit titled Cable Ships: Connecting Halifax to Titanic and the World, to mark the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the famous ship.

Halifax has a significant connection to the sinking of the Titanic. It was the cable ships from Halifax, the Mackay-Bennett and Minia, that were sent by the White Star Line to look for Titanic victims.

Most of the recovered bodies are located in three cemeteries in Halifax.

"The victims, many of them

unidentified, have become part of our identity," said Kim Reinhardt, manager of the museum.

Cable ships are those that use undersea telegraph cables for trans-Atlantic communication.

One way the exhibit illustrates the role and history of cable ships are with video animations that teach visitors about undersea cables. The animations were made by Digital Media Design students from the Centre for Arts and Technology.

Another section of the ex-

hibit is a wall with images of crewmen who worked on cable ships and quotes describing life on them.

This is another way the exhibit makes accessible the role of cable ships in history, said Gerry Lund, curator of interpretation for the museum.

"It's using those images effectively, and choosing the kinds of quotes that give the visitor who may never have even heard of a cable ship previously, just a view into what those cable ships must have been like," he said.

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## East Coast Music Awards. Trews early winner as event kicks off Thursday

The hardware is already being handed out for the 2012 East Coast Music Awards.

Five awards were announced on Thursday night in Moncton, N.B., including the rock recording of the year to Antigonish's The Trews for the single Hope and Ruin.

Other winners from Thursday were Catherine MacLellan (folk recording of the year), Rawlins Cross (roots traditional solo recording of the year), Ria Mae (pop recording of the year) and Kim Stockwood (roots traditional solo recording of the year).

The rest of the awards will be handed out throughout the weekend.

Enfield's Classified has six nominations under his belt to lead all Nova Scotians. They include fan's choice video of the year, rap/hip-hop recording of the year, songwriter of the year, solo recording of the year and pop recording of the year.

Halifax's David Myles has five nominations, along with the Trews, who will be playing a free outdoor concert on Sunday afternoon at the Moncton City Market at 1 p.m. **DREW CASFORD/METRO**



The Trews. CONTRIBUTED



## Public Gardens opens gates for new season

The Halifax Public Gardens opened its gates for a new season Thursday, a sure sign winter is behind us. The popular location didn't have many visitors on Thursday because of cool weather. The Gardens is open daily through to November from 8 a.m. to dusk. **DREW CASFORD/METRO**

### A new start

## Work begins on resort five months after fire

Construction has started at a popular Nova Scotia resort that was destroyed by fire five months ago.

The main lodge at White Point Resort burned to the ground on Nov. 12 when a large fire broke out at the beachside facility on the province's south coast.

Manager Danny Morton says dump trucks and excavators arrived Thursday to begin site preparation work for the new main lodge.

He says crews will be digging up soil over the next few weeks, preparing for the foundation to be laid.

Morton says there has been a lot of anticipation in the area about the plans, with people asking him regularly about when construction would start.

Morton says they are hoping to have the lodge built by the end of October and open in November. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Don't leave anything in vehicles, police warn

**Robbery.** Halifax has seen a rash of car break-ins over the last 10 days, police say

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A recent rash of vehicle break-ins in Halifax have police again advising the public not to leave valuables unattended.

Over the past 10 days, Halifax Regional Police say they have seen seven vehicles broken into near and around Chebucto Road, Windsor

## Scrounging

**"The person that breaks in for that two or three dollars for change isn't worried about the \$400 to \$500 cost to fix the window."**

Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter

Street, Quinpool Road and Oxford Street.

Another 10 vehicles were broken into downtown.

"We've seen these spikes before," said police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter. "If

(people) do leave stuff in their vehicles, they can hopefully remember to take it out and to be on alert for people that may be checking out vehicles in their area."

Palmeter said police are encouraging the public to keep their vehicles empty when they're not in them because even something with little value can lead to theft.

"Even change, people don't realize if you leave \$2 or \$3 in change and a person breaks into three or four cars he might have enough money for whatever it is he's looking for," he said.

## Under the influence

**Police nab 38 people for impaired driving**

Thirty-eight people were charged with impaired driving last month.

The vast majority, 31, were men, and the age range of all those charged was 21-77. Two of those charges involved drug impairment, while the rest were alcohol.

Ten individuals tested over twice the legal limit of alcohol, and one driver tested over four times the legal limit.

Police also handed out 17 week-long driving suspensions in March.

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## Arrest

**Officers seize cannabis, weapons**

A few minutes before midnight on Tuesday, police officers in the drug unit pulled over a vehicle in the area of Albro Lake and Windmill Roads.

They say they seized a switchblade knife, cannabis resin and cash. A man, 47-year-old Paul Emile Roy, was arrested and charged.

While police had the vehicle pulled over, another search was conducted on a Middle Street home.

Police say they seized cannabis resin, cash, two conducted-energy weapons, a switchblade knife, two brass knuckles and drug paraphernalia. METRO

## Lower Sackville

**Search leads to cocaine bust: Cops**

Police say a search in Lower Sackville turned up cocaine on Wednesday.

The integrated drug unit searched a residence on Manor Drive at about 8 p.m. and seized 61 grams of cocaine, as well as drug paraphernalia.

A 34-year-old woman was arrested and will face charges of trafficking cocaine and breaching probation. METRO



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# Manitoba to appeal assault sentencing

**Graham James.**

Victims of sexual abuse by ex-hockey coach applaud appeal

Victims of Graham James say Manitoba's Justice Department is doing the "right thing" by appealing the two-year sentence handed to the former hockey coach who sexually abused two of his teenage players hundreds of times.

James was sentenced last month for sexually assaulting former NHL star Theo Fleury and his cousin, Todd Holt, when they played for him in the Western Hockey League in the 1980s and '90s. The sentence, handed down by Winnipeg Judge Catherine Carlson, prompted widespread outrage from both James's victims and the public. Under the sentence, James could apply for parole and be released by the end of the year.

Holt said he had mixed emotions because he thought



Graham James arrives at court in Winnipeg Tuesday.

JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the James case was closed. But he said, overall, he's happy the sentence is being appealed.

"I think this is a decision made by all of us, every person out there who thought that the two-year sentence was awful," said Holt in an interview. "It was an embarrassment. It was a travesty. If people are trying to correct that, it would be great."

Even if the appeal isn't successful, Holt said it sends an important message to other child molesters and victims.

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## Students killed after truck crashes into Mexican bus

Emergency responders stand next to a passenger bus that was struck by a transport truck on a busy highway on the outskirts of Mexico City, Thursday. The bus was carrying students from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) headed to do field studies. At least six students and one professor were killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Budget cuts. Crime agenda weakened: Union

The Conservatives' tough-on-crime agenda is weakened by federal budget cuts, the union representing border guards said Thursday.

Union officials say chopping \$143 million from the Canada Border Services Agency budget over the next three years will hamper its ability to catch child pornography, drugs and terrorists at the border.

The cuts represent more than 1,300 jobs, including

intelligence officers and front line agents, the union said.

Cracking down on sexual offences and illegal drugs has been a key focus for the Conservatives, as has border security.

When they were elected in 2006, they increased the number of officers by 400 and since then they've added a further 1,600 new positions, according to figures provided by Public Safety.

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## Registry. Lift long-arm data, lawyers argue

Federal lawyers were set to argue in a Montreal courtroom Friday that an injunction protecting long-arm registry data should be lifted.

A Quebec Superior Court justice agreed last week to order a delay in the deletion by Ottawa of registry data originating from Quebec. The ruling came after a request by Quebec's Charest government. It means Quebecers are still obliged to register their weapons and that the registry data for

the province will be preserved and maintained.

Federal lawyers claim the injunction is unnecessary because they say there will be no destruction of documents until at least August. The bill to end the federal long-gun registry received royal assent last week and became law everywhere but Quebec.

Quebec has said it wants to conserve the long-arm data for its own provincial registry.

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# Social issues heat up Alberta election debate

**Election.** Abortion funding among the hot topics of the Alberta election campaign candidates debate

Alberta's leaders debate heated up Thursday when Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith reiterated she has no plans to legislate on abortion and again hammered at Premier Alison Redford, accusing her of fear-mongering on the issue.

Smith, who just recently revealed she is personally pro-choice, has been fighting fears that the social-conservative wing of her party would use new citizen-initiated referendum rules to overturn contentious issues such as public funding for abortion.

During the debate, she insisted her party will nevertheless support citizen-initiated referendums because it is a way for citizens to have a say.

"It's nothing but fear-mongering by a government that is



Conservative leader Alison Redford and Liberal Leader Raj Sherman take part in a debate during the Alberta Election Leaders Debate in Edmonton on Thursday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

on the run and worried about its opposition and competition," Smith charged.

"The reason it has come up is because the Wildrose has talked about doing it — it's part of their party platform," Redford retorted. "Three weeks ago, we heard from this leader that her personal views didn't

matter. Then we heard that she would take her marching orders from her party. Then we heard that her caucus was important, then we heard her own personal views.

"I will tell you that in our view, a Progressive Conservative view, everyone in our caucus, takes the view that these

matters have been settled. They do not need to be raised again."

But Raj Sherman of the Liberals said Redford has no moral authority on the subject because her government has sanctioned the bullying of doctors.

NDP Leader Brian Mason said that in the United States, such referendums allow special interest groups to impose their views on the majority.

"The Americanization of our political system that the Wildrose prefers with citizen-initiated referenda and so on allows special interests to hijack the political agenda, because it is not usually the citizen themselves, the ordinary person."

Smith has also come under fire for her party's position on so-called conscience rights — the concept that public workers should be allowed to opt out of their sworn duties, such as performing abortions or marrying gay couples, if the work runs counter to their religious or moral beliefs.

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# JetBlue captain indicted by grand jury

A JetBlue Airways captain accused of disrupting a Las Vegas-bound flight when he left the cockpit screaming about religion and terrorists has been indicted, according to court documents posted Thursday.

A grand jury in Lubbock, Texas indicted Clayton F. Osborn on one count of interference of a flight crew — the same charge he's been held on since shortly after the March 27 incident.

Osborn's attorney, Dean Roper, declined to comment.

Witnesses on Flight 191 say Osborn ran through the cabin yelling about Jesus and al-Qaida.

The first officer locked him out of the cockpit and

passengers wrestled the captain to the floor. They restrained him with seat belt extenders and zip tie handcuffs while the first officer diverted the flight to land in Amarillo.

Osborn is undergoing a court-ordered psychiatric exam to determine whether he was legally sane and can stand trial.

Under federal law, a conviction for interfering with a flight crew can bring up to 20 years in prison. The offence is defined as assaulting or intimidating the crew.

Investigators say Osborn told his co-pilot, "things just don't matter," and rambled incoherently about religion shortly after the flight depart-

ed from New York.

His behaviour became more erratic as the flight wore on, prosecutors say, and ended with the tense struggle in the cabin.

Passengers said the pilot seemed disoriented, jittery and constantly sipped water when he first stormed from the cockpit and marched through the cabin.

Then, they said, he began to rant about threats linked to Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan after crew members tried to calm him down at the back of the plane.

A flight attendant's ribs were bruised while trying to restrain Osborn, but no one was seriously hurt.

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# Mexico, Cuba rekindle strained friendship

**Felipe Calderon and Raul Castro meet.**

Leaders agree to co-operation in the petroleum sector; sign pact to work together



Mexico's President Felipe Calderon. FRANKLIN REYES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexican President Felipe Calderon said Thursday that his brief visit to Cuba was a "re-encounter" between two nations whose long history of friendship has hit some bumps in recent years.

The morning after meeting with Cuban President Raul Castro and other top officials, Calderon said the two men discussed co-operation in the petroleum sector.

Oil officials from the two countries signed a non-binding letter of intent to work together. State-run Petroleos Mexicanos will "evaluate the possibility of participating and investing in the ex-

ploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in Cuba in the blocs adjacent to Mexico's exclusive zone," Calderon said.

They also agreed to boost sporting and health exchanges, and discussed Mexico's opposition to the 50-year-old U.S. economic and financial embargo against Cuba.

"These have been two extraordinary days for Cuba and for Mexico in that their mutual affection has been

rediscovered," Calderon told reporters in Cuba.

Calderon's six-year term ends later this year.

In 2009, Fidel Castro alleged that Mexico was holding back information about the swine flu outbreak.

The following year the former Cuban leader suggested that Calderon had actually lost his 2006 election to leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Daughter held in Mexico

### Father says Ottawa hasn't helped enough

The father of a Canadian woman charged in Mexico for allegedly trying to smuggle Moammar Gadhafi's son into the country says Ottawa

hasn't done enough to help his daughter.

John McDonald says he understands that Canada can't really interfere with another country's laws, but he says Ottawa can't ignore "civil rights violations."

He says Canada wasn't informed of his daughter's incarceration until she was behind bars for four days and she was held without being charged

for longer than Mexico's laws allowed.

He's also angry that Mexico's president recently cited his daughter's case at a meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and U.S. President Barack Obama as an example of how well the country is handling security issues, even though she hasn't been tried yet.

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## Muzzle. Free-speech group announces award winners

The Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression announced Thursday its "Muzzle" awards.

The centre in Charlottesville, Va., bestows the Muzzles annually to mark the April 13 birthday of its namesake, a free-speech advocate and the nation's third president.

Centre director Josh Wheeler says several of the 2012 winners earned their Muzzles for engaging in viewpoint censorship, which the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibits.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott and the state's legislature won its Muzzle for adopting a National Rifle Association-backed law that largely prohibits physicians from asking patients about firearms in their homes or discussing gun safety.

The U.S. State Department won a Muzzle for disinviting a Palestinian political cartoonist from a government-sponsored conference that was to highlight the importance of free speech and freedom of the press.

A professor at Sam Houston State University in Texas was

cited for cutting the "f-word" from a university-approved "free-speech wall," on which students were invited to express themselves by writing on the wall's parchment paper.

Joe Kirk asked the campus groups that sponsored the wall to remove the phrase "(f-word) Obama," and when they refused, Kirk excised the offending word with a box cutter, leaving intact about 100 other "f-words" on the wall.

After the students complained about Kirk's vandalism, campus police demanded that student organizers remove all the "f-words" or face disorderly-conduct charges for using profanity. The students tore down the wall instead.

Two Missouri groups won Muzzles for blocking websites from a public library and public schools. The Salem Public Library Board of Trustees employed software that blocked Internet sites that pertained to "the occult," which a library patron learned included sites about Wiccan and Native American spiritual practices

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# Zimmerman appears in court on murder charge

**On trial.** Man accused of second-degree murder in fatal shooting of teenager Trayvon Martin

Neighbourhood-watch volunteer George Zimmerman made his first court appearance Thursday on a second-degree murder charge in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

His hair was shaved down to stubble and he had a thin goatee, which appeared consistent with his booking photo from the day before.

He had resurfaced Wednesday to turn himself in after weeks in hiding.

Judge Mark E. Herr said he found probable cause to move ahead with the case and that an arraignment would be held on May 29 before another judge.

The prosecutors must prove Zimmerman's shooting of Martin was rooted in hatred or ill will and counter his claims that he shot Martin to protect himself while patrolling his gated community in the Orlando suburb of Sanford.

Zimmerman's lawyers would only have to prove by a preponderance of evidence — a relatively low legal standard — that he acted in self-defence at a pretrial hearing to prevent the case from going to trial.

Martin's parents expressed relief over the decision to prosecute the person who shot their son.

"The question I would really like to ask him is, if he



George Zimmerman, centre, stands with a Seminole County deputy and his attorney, Mark O'Mara, during a court hearing on Thursday in Sanford, Fla. GARY W. GREEN/ ORLANDO SENTINEL, POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

could look into Trayvon's eyes and see how innocent he was, would he have then pulled the trigger? Or would he have just let him go on home?" said his father, Tracy Martin.

Many attorneys said they had expected the prosecutor to opt for the lesser charge of manslaughter. The most severe homicide charge, first-degree murder, is subject to the death penalty in Florida and requires premeditation — something all sides agreed was not present in this case.

"I predicted manslaughter, so I'm a little surprised," said Michael Seigel, a former federal prosecutor who now teaches law at the University of Florida. "But she has more

facts than I do."

Mark O'Mara, Zimmerman's attorney, said his client would plead not guilty and invoke Florida's so-called "stand your ground" law, which gives people wide latitude to use deadly force rather than retreat during a fight.

The confrontation took place in a gated community where Martin was staying with his father and his father's fiancée. Martin was walking back in the rain from a convenience store when Zimmerman spotted him and called police. He followed the teenager despite being told not to by a police dispatcher and the two got into a struggle.

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### The case

Zimmerman was charged after a public campaign to make an arrest in the Feb. 26 shooting.

- **The charge.** Some legal experts had expected Zimmerman to face a lesser count of manslaughter and say a prosecutor will face steep hurdles to win a murder conviction.
- **Prosecution.** The prosecutor and her team will have to prove that Zimmerman intentionally went after Martin instead of shooting him in self-defence.

### Virus

## U.S. child gets swine flu

U.S. officials are reporting a new case of human infection with a swine-origin H3N2 flu virus.

The case is in a child in Utah who had exposure to pigs.

She is the 13th person known to have been infected with this new virus since it was first spotted last July. Twelve of the 13 cases have been children under 18. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Bomb squad

## Bomb scare in N.Y.

A toy grenade was to blame for an evacuation Thursday at a building near New York's Ground Zero, authorities said. The police bomb squad was called to 2 World Financial Center in lower Manhattan at midday when a security guard reported a package that seemed suspicious. Brookfield Properties, which runs the property, ordered an evacuation as a precaution.

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# Rafferty obsessed with Stafford news stories, court told

**Testimony.** Former companion says Rafferty talked about child abductions

In the days following Victoria Stafford's disappearance, the man accused of killing her was "constantly checking the news" about the story, court in London heard Thursday.

Michael Rafferty's trial is hearing from a long string of former girlfriends and female friends, many of whom were seeing him around the time of Tori's April 8, 2009, death.

Sarah Hodge testified that she met Rafferty on the dating website Plenty of Fish and first met him in person on April 14, 2009.

Hodge said Rafferty



Michael Rafferty  
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talked with her about kidnapping children, saying how abducted kids can grow up thinking their abductors are their parents.

He was always checking

newspaper and TV reports about Tori's disappearance and claimed to have "inside information" on Tori's mother, Tara McDonald, she said.

Hodge said that at the time there was no back seat in Rafferty's car.

The back seat was gone when police arrested Rafferty in May 2009, and various people have testified about seeing it in the car at points throughout the spring of that year.

But it remains unclear whether it was there on April 8, the day Rafferty allegedly kidnapped Tori in his car with Terri-Lynne McClintic.

Court heard Wednesday from an expert witness that traces of blood found in the back of Rafferty's car almost certainly belonged to Tori.

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## A journey of a thousand miles

Roland Fox, Terry Fox's father, helps unveil the Terry Fox Mile 0 sculpture in St. John's, N.L., Thursday. The new monument marks the moment Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope. GRAHAM KENNEDY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Anniversary getting little attention

The Harper government says it will mark the 30th anniversary of the patriation of the Constitution — by issuing a couple of news releases.

Heritage Minister James Moore says he will commemorate the Constitution's

birthday next week by releasing a statement, as will the federal Justice Department. The Prime Minister's Office says there are no plans to hold a formal event.

The Tories' approach differs greatly from Liberal party

plans to mark the occasion with a rally featuring former prime minister Jean Chrétien.

The Constitution was patriated on April 17, 1982, under the watch of then-Liberal prime minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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A Japanese soldier stands watch for a North Korean missile launch at Japan Air Self-Defense Force's Chinen base in Nanjo, southern Japan, on Thursday. KYODO NEWS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## North Korean rocket falls into sea: Officials

**Long-range dud.** Washington, Seoul label launch a failure while Pyongyang remains silent

North Korea's much-anticipated rocket launch ended quickly in failure early Friday,

splintering into pieces over the Yellow Sea soon after takeoff, according to South Korean and U.S. officials.

There was silence on the launch from officials in Pyongyang, which proceeded despite protests from the U.S., South Korea and other countries that called the launch a cover for a test of missile technology. North Korea said the rocket was part of a peaceful effort to

send a satellite into space to the commemorate the anniversary of its founder's birth.

In response to the launch, Washington announced it was suspending plans to contribute food aid to the North in exchange for a rollback of its nuclear programs.

South Korea said the rocket exploded in midair one or two minutes after launching.

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## Fragile Syrian ceasefire begins

A fragile ceasefire brokered by the UN took hold in Syria on Thursday with regime forces apparently halting widespread attacks on the opposition. But scattered violence was reported and the government defied demands to pull troops back to barracks, drawing criticism from international envoy Kofi Annan.

Annan told the UN Security Council that he was "encouraged" that the truce appeared to be holding but warned the Syrian regime has failed to

implement key demands such as withdrawing troops and heavy weapons from cities and towns.

He urged the 15-nation council to demand that President Bashar Assad's government keep its promises and called for the speedy deployment of an observer mission, according to UN diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity because Annan's brief was behind closed doors.

If the truce holds, it would be the first time the regime

### A tenuous truce

**"As of this moment, the situation looks calmer."**

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, who added that the ceasefire is "very fragile" and a single gunshot could derail the processes.

has observed an internationally brokered ceasefire since Assad's regime launched a brutal crackdown 13 months ago on mass protests calling for his ouster. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canada can ask other countries to contribute big bucks to fight a looming famine in West Africa when it has just chopped \$380 million from its own foreign-aid budget, according to aid experts pleading their case.

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## London

## Alleged hacking being probed

London's Metropolitan Police said Thursday it is investigating whether conversations on its Anti-Terrorist Hotline had been recorded by hackers.

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## Babushka vs. the State

Police block a street as activists stage a protest against alleged election fraud outside the town hall in the city of Astrakhan, Russia, on Thursday. Local mayoral candidate Oleg Shein has been on a hunger strike for 28 days in protest. YEVGENYI POLONSKIY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Russia to spend \$1B on space launch pad

**Liftoff.** Putin says new infrastructure will help alleviate space program's dependence on ex-Soviet neighbour

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Thursday his nation will spend about \$1 billion this year alone to build a new space launch pad in the far east that should ease the Russian space program's reliance on ex-Soviet neighbour Kazakhstan.

Putin told government officials in televised remarks Thursday that the first rocket launch from the Vostochny cosmodrome is set to be conducted by 2015, and in 2018 it should launch the first manned mission.

Officials have put the total cost of the project at about \$10 billion. Putin said Russia will continue to use the Soviet-built Baikonur launch pad it leases from Kazakhstan, but added that a new launch facility of its own is needed to secure the national space program's



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, left, presents cosmonaut Alexei Leonov with a prize during an award ceremony in Moscow's planetarium on Thursday. ALEXEI DRUZHININ/RI-NOVOSTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Quoted

"Only the existence of several space launch pads would guarantee Russia a full independence in space activities."

Vladimir Putin, Russian prime minister

independence.

Russia has a lease deal to use Baikonur until 2050 for an annual fee of \$115 million US. In the past, Kazakh

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Shelley Broader, president and CEO of Walmart Canada, speaks to media in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Walmart Canada takes on discount competition

**Shopping wars.** Retail giant also planning Canadian store expansion in advance of Target's arrival early next year

More products for \$1 are coming to Walmart Canada as the retailer takes on dollar stores, Target and the country's biggest grocers in a strategy to win a larger share of the domestic retail market.

Executives from the company met with analysts and the media in Toronto on Thursday to discuss its answer to the entry of U.S. rival Target and an expansion by Canadian dollar-store operator Dollarama.

The plan includes lower-

ing the prices of more items to about a loonie, said Shelley Broader, the retail giant's Canadian president and CEO.

"That's in direct reaction to what our customers need and want, but it happens to be a nice method of competing against the dollar stores," she said.

Walmart's supercentres aim to do exactly that, offering customers deals on everything from dish towels to drycleaning services. The price reductions are part of a strategy of "cementing ourselves in the minds and hearts of Canadians as one-stop shopping," said Broader.

Many other retailers are fighting for the same consumer market. Dollarama in particular has been encroaching on the discount retailer's low-priced territory in recent months.

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## Qatar Airways to order Bombardier jets

Qatar Airways is in no rush to add Bombardier's C-Series aircraft to its growing fleet, but will order several business jets to expand its executive service, the airline's CEO said Thursday.

Akbar Al Baker said he will announce an order for Bombardier's new Global aircraft at next month's Ebace air show in Geneva, for delivery around 2016 or 2017.

The airline already oper-

ates a fleet of six Bombardier business jets. It hopes to eventually offer 10 to 15 aircraft, but Al Baker wouldn't say how many planes would be included in this order.

Qatar has shelved plans to order the C-Series while it is busy preparing to receive four new aircraft types. The company is spending more than \$50 billion US for 270 airplanes.

Nonetheless, Al Baker re-

mains interested in eventually ordering 20 to 30 of the larger version of the 110- to 149-seat commercial plane.

"The C-Series is a very good airplane for a niche market," he told reporters after a lunch-hour speech.

"It is very fuel-efficient and it is a very technologically advanced aircraft and I'm sure that Bombardier will be very successful in this venture."

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### Aircraft

## Bombardier wins legal battle

Bombardier has won a legal victory in its battle with a business-jet customer, with the Supreme Court of Canada refusing to hear an appeal filed by the buyer of a \$47-million aircraft.

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Regrettably, Capital Health has been unable to reach a collective agreement with NSGEU Local 42. Capital Health cannot agree to the union's wage-related demands, which would add \$26.5 million a year to costs by the end of a three-year contract. That amount applied across the province's health care system could mean as much as an added \$137.5 million in taxpayers' dollars annually.

As a result, a strike by members of NSGEU Local 42 could begin as soon as Wednesday, April 25.

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- Registered nurses (NSGEU Local 97 and NSNU) and doctors are not part of this group.
- **In the event of a strike:**
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  - Surgeries will be limited to emergency cases; others will be postponed.
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  - Care will continue for patients already on dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation therapy; most other outpatient clinics will close.
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**1** **Life after Hogwarts:** Now that she's safely rescued Harry Potter from Lord Voldemort's clutches and earned a billion dollars in the process, former single-mum-on-welfare J.K. Rowling has announced her next novel, called *The Casual Vacancy*, will be targeted at adults. It's about an election that tears a deceptively peaceful village apart. Kind of like the Triwizard Tournament after the magic has gone.

**2** **iDialysis?:** A teenager in China sells one of his kidneys to an unscrupulous organ broker for the equivalent of \$3,400 so he can buy an iPad

**2.** His parents don't even know about it until his mother asks him where he got the iPad and he has to fess up. Now he's suffering from complications and the unscrupulous brokers are long gone. He should have held out for an iPad 3, at least.

**3** **Where's the Gipper when we need him?:** Rick Santorum finally gave up on his presidential hopes this week, leaving Mitt Romney an open path for the nomination. So after the GOP has desperately tried to nominate anybody but Mitt for the better part of a decade, the next Republican nominee for president of the United States will be: Mitt. Deja voodoo.

**4** **NHL playoffs begin:** The L.A. Kings defeat Vancouver in Game 1 and then someone in the Kings organization sends a smoking tweet to the rest of Canada: "You're welcome." Where's the love? I thought we were all Canucks?

**5** **Ding-dong:** The gun registry is dead. Yee-haw! We'll be able to buy a weapon of mass destruction without being included in a federal database. Now if we can just get Ottawa to ban the income-tax database, we're talkin' real freedom.

**6** **Speaking of Vancouver:** The Real Housewives of Vancouver: 1.2-million people watched the opening episode. Well, no wonder: One of the "housewives" washes her face in whale sperm and diamond dust. Who wouldn't want to watch that?

**7** **More evidence the end is near:** Britannica stops publishing the print edition, putting the five remaining door-to-door encyclopedia salesman on Earth out of work. How do I know that? I looked it up on Wikipedia, a usually reliable source.

**8** **Silver surfers:** The Beach Boys celebrate their 50th anniversary by singing Surfer Girl at the home opener at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday. Help Me Rhonda, I've fallen and I can't get up ...



The Beach Boys spread Good Vibrations on opening day at Dodger Stadium, where the Los Angeles Dodgers played the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday. The Beach Boys are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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## Real-life 'Spider-Man'

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**Climb**

### Frenchman scales buildings without rope or harness

Alain Robert, who has been dubbed the "French Spider-Man," climbs 300 metres up the Torch hotel in Doha, Qatar, on Thursday. Robert, who has been scaling tall buildings since the age of seven, took 75 minutes to complete his first climb in Qatar. The hotel was built for the 2006 Asian Games in the shape of an Olympic torch.

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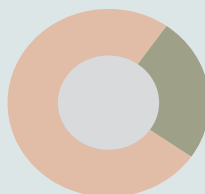
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**@steffinitely:** Exciting to see the first cruise ship of the year in Halifax. I love being able to see them from my balcony.

**@HalifaxRealEst:** Why is there 10 channels playing the Sens game but not one play-

ing the bruins here in #Halifax? #CBC #hockeyproblems

**@StewartLegere:** Not at #ECMA2012 but in an attempt to keep up with the tweeters who are I will tweet all my music related sightings here in Halifax...

**@bladesee:** Yay, just got my 2 volunteer shifts for the BlueNose Marathon weekend!! I love the race kit pick-up madness!! #Halifax





Lockout isn't winning any critical acclaim from the Reel Guys, but it'll leave you grinning. HANDOUT

# Lockout a solid 'B' effort

## Reel Guys

**RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN**



**Cranked-up camp.**  
Action flick is a good time if you can look past the silly dialogue, '90s era special effects

**Richard:** Mark, I had a good time at Lockout even though I'll be the first to admit it isn't a very good movie. The special effects look like rejects from 1997, the tough-guy dialogue sounds like Bruce Willis castoffs and it's not nearly as violent as I would have expected it to be, but I sat there with a grin on my face. How is this possible? Perhaps it reminded me of those cheese-ball direct-to-DVD Dolph Lundgren movies I used to watch when I rented everything at the video store.

**Mark:** The movie has one

great thing going for it: the ace wisecracks delivered by Guy Pearce with impeccable sang-froid. The only problem is that he's so funny it undercuts any of the supposed action sequences. And did you notice the similarities to John Carpenter's Escape From New York? When Maggie Grace cuts her hair and dyes it black she even looked like Adrienne Barbeau!

**RC:** That is, I think, what I loved about the movie. It seems like a time capsule from another time. It has its flaws — like being set in 2079 and yet making contemporary references like Prince, John Wayne and global warming — but the old school-ness of it is appealing. It's not a remake, or a reboot but it feels familiar nonetheless.

**MB:** I thought it was wonderful-

## Synopsis

Guy Pearce is Snow, a highly skilled mercenary wrongly accused of espionage. To earn his freedom he agrees to rescue the president's daughter, Emilie Warnock (Maggie Grace), who is being held captive by rioting inmates at an outer space maximum-security prison. That's right, the prison is in OUTER SPACE!

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

ly lazy filmmaking that in the future the iPhone was exactly the same, as were the guns and clothing. It's a B movie to be sure. But it has its pleasures. I enjoyed the over-the-top performance of no-name actor

Joseph Gilgun as an unhinged convict. It's the part Giovanni Ribisi was born to play, if the movie had a budget.

**RC:** Exactly! I thought he was an excellent bad guy except I felt like I needed a translator to explain his HEAVY brogue to me. I certainly caught the gist of what he was saying but often the actual words were lost on me. Perhaps mumbled, accented dialogue is the new cool thing. Apparently Bane in The Dark Knight Rises is impossible to understand as well, but I like a bit more clarity from my bad guys.

**MB:** Richard, maybe incomprehensibility is the new scary. All those werewolves and zombies have set the bar pretty high for inarticulate rage. After all, you can't reason with someone you can't understand.

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

**J.K. Rowling set to release book for adults**

She may not be able to match the phenomenal success of the Harry Potter series, but J.K. Rowling has high hopes for The Casual Vacancy, her first novel for adults. The title was announced Thursday by Little, Brown & Co. along with a brief plot synopsis for the book. The publisher said it will be available worldwide on Sept. 27. The effort will mark Rowling's first post-Potter effort. The new book, aimed at a grown-up audience, will be set in a seemingly idyllic English town called Pagford.

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Acclaimed writer William Boyd seeks to return to 'classic Bond' for next 007 novel



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Chimpanzee follows the tale of little Oscar as he learns to survive without his mother. HANDOUT

# Chimpan-see, chimpan-do

**Chimpanzee.** Jane Goodall hopes new film will spark children's interest in animals and nature

LIZ BROWN  
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Being in the presence of Jane Goodall, it's easy to become inspired to embark on some kind of save-the-world project.

After all, Goodall — a woman who set out to study animals in Africa in 1960, when she was just 26 years old — has turned a childhood obsession with animals into a world-renowned career studying chimpanzees, and a global conservation institute bearing her name.

"When I was a little girl of 10 ... I fell in love with Tarzan and was furiously jealous when he married that other Jane," she jokes while in Toronto, helping Disney promote its film

Chimpanzee, which opens next Friday. Chimpanzee follows the true story of an orphaned chimp named Oscar.

While Goodall was not directly involved with the production of the film, she knew the crew. "I think the amazing thing about this film is that we know Disney, we know Bambi, and this film itself ... might have been scripted by somebody doing a chimpanzee Bambi."

But the storyline was anything but scripted. In fact, the initial plan was to follow the life of a chimp — who the crew named Oscar — and observe him develop in his community. When Oscar's mother suddenly died, the crew panicked. "They thought the whole film was destroyed ... [that they had] wasted six months filming a chimp who's [all but] dead," said Goodall.

Lucky for Oscar (and the film crew), the top-ranking male in the group of chimps was a bit of a softie under his gruff exterior and took the young chimp under his care. "I cannot believe

how this all unravelled" says Goodall.

Today, between being a UN messenger of peace and educating the world about the plight of chimpanzees, Goodall, 78, spends 300 days of the year on the road, raising awareness about conservation issues.

Goodall has also helped develop a program called Roots & Shoots that now has thousands of young members in over 130 countries. Through this program, young people are encouraged to take on grassroots conservation projects. "Children are getting more and more divorced from nature," says Goodall. "How can you protect something if you don't understand?"

Goodall says that films like Chimpanzee are a first step in educating children about nature. "Films like this help kids understand that there are creatures out there who are so like us and hopefully children will come away thinking about that and thinking about little Oscar as though he's a cousin."

## Anthropomorphism

### Human-like?

Anthropomorphism is giving human characteristics to animals, something that Goodall has been criticized for in her study of chimpanzees. But Goodall feels that it's better to over-anthropomorphize and believe animals are more like us than to think that we are completely different. "What really peeved me was that scientists were ready to take a chimpanzee because biologically they're so like us, sharing 99 per cent of our DNA and ... subject them to all kinds of nasty medical procedures ... and they even used them to learn about depression ... but when it came to them sharing an emotion, like being happy or sad, [the scientists] said 'absolutely not.'"

## Gabrielle Union. Actress channels her inner bad girl and 'thinks like a man'



Gabrielle Union and Jerry Ferrara star in Think Like a Man. HANDOUT

Gabrielle Union has dazzled us on both the big and small screens for almost 20 years. From the tough-talking, no-nonsense cheerleader Isis in Bring It On to the scheming daughter of the beloved and bitchy Wilhelmina Slater on television's Ugly Betty, she's pretty well nailed being a woman in control.

She's been "the girl who's got it all figured out and somehow can't find a man, or the girl from the right side of the tracks with the boy from the wrong," as she puts it. And her recent shifts in character are refreshing, albeit surprising, as we start to see a little "bad girl" emerge from one of the good girls.

In the recent Tyler Perry's Good Deeds, Union played Natalie, the perfect fiancée to the staid and stoic Wesley Deeds — perfect, that is, until she hits the clubs for a night out with her BFF and gets herself unabashedly sloshed. Now, in Tim Story's hilarious Think Like a Man, Union takes it a step further as Kristen, a woman forced to do exactly what the title suggests in order to get her boyfriend of nine years to propose. And part of that "male thinking?" Sprawling out on the bed

smoking a bong and talking, of all things, existential time travel with her man.

While she laughingly refers to her own history as a "person who really enjoys a good time", according to Union, assuming these character traits is all part of "reality" and something that, in Think Like a Man, she and co-star Jerry Ferrara "fought for" during filming as an important aspect to their on-screen relationship. "With some couples, this is reality," she says. "You might get a little drunk with your girlfriend. You might smoke a spliff with your man and talk about time travel. Every couple has to decide where's the line in the sand. What are you willing to deal with or not deal with? In their relationship, weed was part of it. Obviously in my real life it is not."

Viewing the scene as one that gives the audience a sense of "why these two have been together nine years", authenticity was important to both Ferrara and Union. And just how authentic was it? "We really wanted the smoke to be seen so you got what was happening," she lets on. "It was authentic smoke."

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**Horror**



**Cabin in the Woods**

Director. Drew Goddard


Stars. Richard Jenkins, Chris Hemsworth

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Cabin in the Woods probably isn't the movie you think it is. The audacious high-concept thriller marks the directorial debut of Cloverfield writer Drew Goddard who takes the horror stereotype and brilliantly flips it. Though the premise of co-eds heading out to the woods and inadvertently uncovering zombies seems familiar, it's only a play. To reveal more would spoil the surprise. Instead, just enjoy the madness of this masterpiece.

STEVE GOW

**Comedy**



**The Three Stooges**

Directors. Bobby Farrelly, Peter Farrelly

Stars. Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes

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If there's one film with a built-in audience, it's The Three Stooges. They're so cherished by the Farrelly Brothers, the filmmaking siblings crafted a straight-up reimagining of the legendary comic trio. While the performances are bang-on, the three-episode arc and story is so slight, it can hardly be considered a plot. Still, if three knuckleheads poking each other in the eyes to cartoonish sound-effects cracks you up, this is cinematic gold.

STEVE GOW

**Documentary**



**Jiro Dreams of Sushi**

Director. David Gelb

Stars. Jiro Ono

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Jiro Ono is widely regarded as the world's greatest sushi maker, but unlike his famous Western celeb-chef contemporaries, he has no desire for the spotlight: his michelin-starred sushi bar is located in a Tokyo subway station. David Gelb's affectionate, precisely edited portrait touches on some larger issues about Japanese culture — particularly the inheritance of talent and legacy from father to son — but it's best viewed as a showcase for Jiro's dishes.

ADAM NAYMAN

**Quoted**

"We're not trying to be cagey... We're just trying to protect the experience because so much of Cabin is about the experience that happens when you're in the audience with all of these people feeling the screams and the cheers and the laughs and feeling the ride."



Writer-director Drew Goddard on not giving away too much about his new film, Cabin in the Woods.

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Jason Biggs and the original cast of American Pie return for American Reunion. HANDOUT

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## Induction ceremony. Hall of Fame set to give it away now to Chili Peppers

Anthony Kiedis had a dream the other night.

The 49-year-old frontman of the Red Hot Chili Peppers imagined that he was playing at this year's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and the band's on-again, off-again guitarist John Frusciante was sitting in the front row.

Kiedis is quick to note that this vision won't become a reality when the 29-year-old group is actually inducted Saturday.

"No," Kiedis said in a hushed tone during a break from rehearsing at SIR Studios last month. "That was just a dream."

"I can't speak for [Frusciante], but I think it's kinda like an ex-girlfriend vibe," added 49-year-old bassist Flea.

The current line-up of Flea,

Kiedis, drummer Chad Smith and guitarist Josh Klinghoffer will be honoured along with past bandmates like late founding member Hillel Slovak, the original Chili Peppers guitarist who died of a drug overdose in 1988, and Frusciante, who replaced Slovak and recorded five albums during his fluid tenure with the group.

"We wouldn't be here without [Slovak] because we wouldn't have started without him," said Flea. "For him to be honoured and recognized is a beautiful thing for us, not that we don't honour and love him every day, but I feel great for him to go in, as well as John Frusciante, of course, who gave us so much and did some serious (expletive) rocking."

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Members of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, clockwise from top, bassist Flea, singer Anthony Kiedis, guitarist Josh Klinghoffer and drummer Chad Smith pose for a portrait in Hollywood, California.

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# Welcome Guns N' Roses back to jungle?

**International music.**  
Classic rock band set to be inducted into Hall of Fame as lead member pans the invite entirely

PAT  
HEALY

Metro World News

Guns N' Roses is known for its inter-band civil wars as much as the classic music its members made together.

It has counted as many as 21 people as official players through the 27-year history of the group, but many rock fans are penning open letters across the web for a reunion of the band whose members were once so well known as individuals that they had their own mass-produced pinball machine.

They are also well known for their cynical approach to press — so when Metro caught up with keyboardist Dizzy Reed, who joined the band in the early '90s, shortly before the Use Your Illusion albums, he played it predictably close to the vest when asked about the upcoming proceedings.

**So what do you know about the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?**

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Um, it's in Cleveland.

**Do you know what's going**



Guns N' Roses will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday. NOUSHA SALIMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**to happen with the induction into the Hall? There are rumours there will be a reunion of the original lineup.**

I haven't gotten any details. I spoke with the people of that institution. They gave me a call and told me to mark it on the calendar, to be there. As far as the details of what's going to happen, I haven't received any sort of itinerary or schedule. It's something I'm just trying not to think about until it gets closer. It's not that I don't appreciate it. It's a great thing, and it's great for all the people who supported the band over the years.

**I understand that you're still friends with everybody**

**No awards please**

Thanks but no thanks

• **Letter.** In a 1,000-plus word open letter to the Los Angeles Times, Guns N' Roses singer Axl Rose has said he will not be attending Saturday's event, nor does he even want to be inducted. Visit [metronews.ca/scene](http://metronews.ca/) to read the letter. You can also read an excerpt from the letter on the Dish page.

**who has been in the band through the years, is that**

**right?**

Friendly, I'd say. I haven't talked to a couple of the guys at all since they left. But Duff [McKagan, original bassist] got up and jammed with us in Seattle and Vancouver last year.

**And you've been immortalized, by making it onto the Guns N' Roses pinball machine as well ...**

Yes I did. I'm on the pinball machine, and I can't remember what it was that triggers it, but you can get the Dizzy ball, and it starts going crazy and you can score a whole bunch of points.

I think it was patterned after me after too many vodkas or something.

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# Krysten Ritter is The B— in Apartment 23

**Mean girl.** Ever wondered what it would be like to live with the love child of Sid Vicious and Lucille Ball? Now you can find out

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Though harsh to refer to your main character as a b—, there really is no other way to describe opportunist Chloe (Krysten Ritter) in the new ABC sitcom *Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23*. Chloe herself boasts of having the "morals of a pirate."

"If Holly Golightly and Satan had a child, it would be my character," says Ritter.

And James Van Der Beek,

who plays Chloe's best friend has a slightly different view: "[She's] the love child of Lucille Ball and Sid Vicious."

No matter her mythical parentage, Chloe tiptoes the line between bad and just plain awful — in the pilot, she robs her sweet, new-to-New-York roommate, June (Dreama Walker) — which means the balance between audiences loving or loathing Ms. B is even more precarious.

But Ritter rationalizes that Chloe's actions, despite how outlandish they seem, aren't always selfish. "As long as I approach my character in making positive choices, that the end result seems to be somewhat heartfelt, you can get away with it," she says.

After all, even seemingly naive June is able to crack Chloe's tough girl persona and ultimately become a member of her oddball en-

tourage.

"June definitely ... out-smarts Chloe a little bit," Walker says. "That's part of our dynamic and part of what makes her respect me and like me in the end."

So is the B-word a severe moniker after all? Ritter doesn't think so. "I'm an evil b—," she says.

*Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23* airs Wednesday nights on Citytv.

## 'Pushing the envelope'

B doesn't just stand for broadcasting at ABC.

- **Explanation.** The network uses the letter as an abbreviation for "bitch" in the title of its new Wednesday night sitcom *Don't Trust the B—in Apt. 23*.
- **Trying to be provocative.** Branding expert Dorie Clark says the B's aren't meant to be sexist or denigrating, but to get

people talking and, ultimately to get higher ratings.

- **Clark's take.** Producers and executives protect themselves by not spelling out the B-word: "They're trying to be provocative to push the envelope and still manage to make it acceptable when it comes time to be listed in TV Guide."

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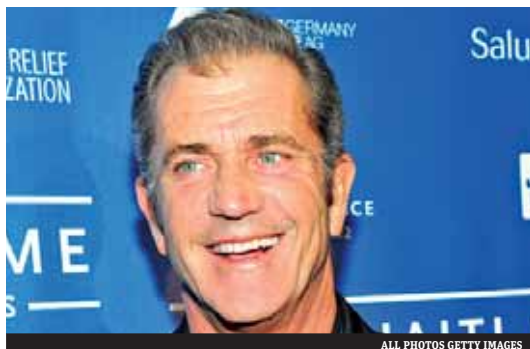
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## Did Gibson put a hit out on ex-girlfriend?

Mel Gibson still has a lot of anger toward ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva — and has threatened to have her killed, according to a nine-page letter from screenwriter Joe Eszterhas to Gibson that was leaked to the Wrap.

"I want that c--- gone! you screamed," Eszterhas recounts in the letter.

"I'm going to get rid of her. No one will ever know! I'm not going to live this way the rest of my life! She's poisoning (my daughter) against me! She is evil! They worship the devil where she came from. She's going to disappear! Gone!" Eszterhas also con-

tends in the letter that the project they were collaborating on, The Maccabees, was scrapped because of Gibson's anti-Semitism.

"I've come to the conclusion that the reason you won't make The Maccabees is the ugliest possible one. You hate Jews," he writes. Gibson has responded with his own letter to Eszterhas, leaked to Deadline: "I will acknowledge like most creative people I am passionate and intense," Gibson writes, but counters that "the decision not to proceed with you was based on the quality of your script, not on any other factor."



Marc Anthony

## Anthony files for divorce

After separating from wife Jennifer Lopez last July, Marc Anthony has finally made it official by filing for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony is reportedly seeking joint legal and physical custody of their four-year-old twins, Max and Emma, and Anthony does not want to provide Lopez with any spousal support. The filing reportedly mandates that both parties pay their own legal fees as well.

### The Word

## Not quite a bed of Roses

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Following speculation that there would be a reunion of the original lineup of Guns N' Roses at the band's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, Axl Rose fired off an open letter to the Los Angeles Times, saying in no uncertain terms that not only was a reunion out of the question, but he doesn't even want to be inducted.

"I respectfully decline my induction as a member of Guns N' Roses to the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame," he wrote in the 1,000-plus word letter. He then went on to "strongly request" that he not be inducted in absentia.

"Please know that no one is authorized nor may anyone be permitted to accept any induction for me or speak on my behalf."

OK, that certainly sounds like he's taking his ball and going home, doesn't it?

"No one's taking the ball and going home. Don't get it twisted," he wrote.

Oops, I guess we jumped the Gun there.

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Rose's letter goes on to rant about the greed of the music industry, the irresponsibility of the media (hey, we retracted our ball-and-going-home allegation) and sincerely thanks the Hall of Fame and fans.

What it boils down to, "This decision is personal," he said,

It's only hard to begrudge

Rose's decision because that original lineup not only sounded great, but there really hasn't been a cooler-looking group of dudes playing hard rock since the original lineup.

OK, maybe Velvet Revolver looked as cool, because Slash played in that band too, but they had no Paradise City.

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# Go b-a-n-a-n-a-s over this vanilla-flavoured loaf

**Banana Loaf.** The hint of vanilla will keep you coming back for more



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Banana loaf is perfect for an afternoon snack or part of your morning breakfast.

Warm it in the microwave for a fresh out of the oven taste then use it the

next day for a very tasty french toast!

1. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Then set these ingredients aside.

2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in te eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in the vanilla. Stir in the mashed bananas and the sour cream.

3. Add tehe flour mixture to the banana mixture and stir to moisten everything.

Add walnuts if using and stir to combine.

4. Scrape the batter into a 8 x 4 inch (1.5 L) loaf pan and bake it in a 350 F (180 C) oven for about 1 hour or until a tester inserted into the centre of the loaf comes out clean.

5. Let cool in pan on rack. Remove from pan and let cool completely on rack.

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) toasted chopped walnuts

## Liquid Assets

### Hitting hot spots in the wine world



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Even though I've been to amazing places around the wine world, I'm still surprised at the number of obvious hot spots I've never seen in real life.

While travelling in Northern Italy this week, I found myself in Piedmont — home of high fashion, truffles and wines made with the nebbiolo grape. Sadly, nebbiolo rarely comes cheap with its two most famous offspring — the vino from Barolo and Barbaresco — commanding prices that start somewhere around \$40 a bottle.

That isn't to say you can't drink Piedmont on a budget. Though growing in nebbiolo's shadow, barbera is the third most cultivated grape in Italy. Barbera typically produces fruit-driven wines with vineyards in the Piedmontese sub-regions of Asti and Alba, its preferred geography.

Though Asti is the same place the famous sweet sparkling wine comes from, Bersano's 2009 Costalunga Barbera d'Asti (\$11.95 - \$14.99) is a full-bodied, yet seductive red that, while nowhere near the weight of a Barolo, still commands a dark fruited presence in the glass. I love this style of wine with earthier pasta sauces. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

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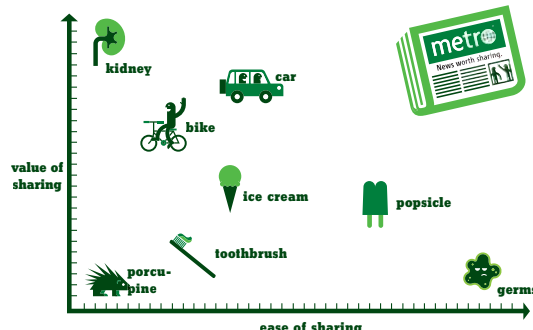
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# Barometer rising: Roy says pressure on Moose

## Game 5 Friday.

Mooseheads hoping to pull off only the fourth comeback from a 3-0 series deficit in QMJHL history



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The pressure will be squarely on the shoulders of the Halifax Mooseheads on Friday, according to Patrick Roy.

The Mooseheads and their fans gained belief a comeback of historic proportions could actually be possible on Wednesday, when the Herd beat Roy's Quebec Remparts 2-1 at the Metro Centre to cut their deficit in the QMJHL quarter-final series to 3-1.

They host the Remparts for Game 5 on Friday at 7 p.m.

"They had no pressure (in Game 4) because there was no expectation.... Now, I guess their fans are going to expect them to win on Friday night," said the Remparts head coach. "I'm sure they're going to feel the pressure on Friday night. There's going to be expectations from their fans and from their organization to win and bring it back to Quebec."

When asked if the Remparts felt pressure to prevent the series from returning to Colisee Pepsi for the final two games, Roy didn't answer directly, saying, "Every night we work to win. That's what we want to do."



Remparts head coach Patrick Roy reacts on the bench during Tuesday's Game 3 of the QMJHL quarter-final at the Metro Centre. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

The Mooseheads played with urgency and composure in Wednesday's win.

And they aren't looking at Friday's game any differently.

"It's the same situation," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme. "It's Game 7 again. We need to be playing with that same urgency again."

Only three teams in QMJHL history have come back from 3-0 series deficits and won. The Cape Bre-

ton Screaming Eagles did it most recently, pulling it off in 2001 against the Chicoutimi Saguenéens.

Mooseheads veteran Travis Randell said Cape Breton's comeback hits close to home and is an inspiration.

"It wasn't that long ago," Randell said. "We've definitely got the skill, we've got the work ethic, the motivation's here, and we've got one big game on Friday."

Although the Mooseheads need to dig them-

selves out of a big hole with virtually no room for mistakes, they've led by a goal going into the third period in three out of four games and have played with the lead for more than 101 minutes to the Remparts' 30.

"We think it's possible — we can't go thinking it's not possible or it won't happen," Randell said. "It won't be easy, but (if) we play together, play our system and stick together ... for sure, we can do it."

## Cuzner injury

- The Mooseheads are listing left-winger Brad Cuzner as day-to-day with an upper-body injury.
- He missed Wednesday's game after taking a hit to the head from Remparts winger Gabriel Desjardins on Tuesday.

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"I heard a few boos. It's OK, that's the fans, and I didn't want to hurt him. I was not going for a head hit, but it seemed like it (was one) on TV. Like I said, it wasn't my intention to injure him."

Remparts forward Gabriel Desjardins, a former Mooseheads Fans' Choice Award winner, on being booed at the Metro Centre for his hit on Brad Cuzner on Tuesday.

## On the web

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Rangers-Senators

## Senators solve Lundqvist too late

Marian Gaborik and Brian Boyle scored minutes apart in the second period to break open a tight game, and the top-seeded New York Rangers opened their first-round Eastern Conference series with a 4-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

The Rangers, the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994, shook off their 1-2-1 regular-season mark against the Senators and easily dispatched them in Game 1.

Ryan Callahan scored in the first period, Gaborik and Boyle pushed the lead to 3-0, and Brad Richards added a goal in the third for the Rangers. New York will host the No. 8 Senators again on Saturday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to Ottawa for Games 3 and 4.

Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist's only blemishes came in the third period. Daniel Alfredsson wrecked his shutout bid at 10:05, and Erik Condra made it 4-2 with 2:19 left. Lundqvist finished with 30 saves.

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Tim Thomas of the Boston Bruins stops a shot by Nicklas Backstrom of the Washington Capitals in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals Thursday.  
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# Bruins capitalize in OT

## NHL. Boston beats Washington for first win in quest to become repeat champions

Chris Kelly scored on a long slap shot 1:18 into overtime and the defending Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins beat the Washington Capitals 1-0 Thursday night in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Braden Holtby made 29

saves for the Capitals.

Tim Thomas stopped all 17 shots he faced for Boston.

The game was physical and scoreless until Thomas turned back a Washington attack early in the extra period. Brian Rolston dropped it for Benoit Pouliot to clear the zone and he pushed it up to Kelly, who slapped it over Holtby's glove for the game-winner.

The reigning Vezina and Conn Smythe Trophy winner, Thomas had an easy game for much of the night, including a

### Game 1

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### Lucky match?

- The last two times these teams have met in the playoffs, the winner has gone on to reach the Stanley Cup finals.
- The Bruins made it in 1990, and the Capitals in 1998.

middle period in which Washington managed just two shots on goal.

Instead, the goaltending star was Holtby, a third-stringer making his playoff debut because Tomas Vokoun and Michal Neuvirth were injured. But he kept Washington in the game while the Bruins peppered him with shots.

After Holtby was beaten for the one and only time, Wash-

ington star Alex Ovechkin consoled him on the ice before heading to the locker-room.

Meanwhile, the Bruins celebrated their first victory in their quest to become the first repeat Stanley Cup champions since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997-98.

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NHL

## Brent Sutter out as Flames coach

The Calgary Flames are looking for a new coach.

Brent Sutter agreed to part ways with the NHL team after three seasons, according to a release from the Flames on Thursday.

The decision came after a meeting between Sutter and general manager Jay Feaster. Sutter's contract was due to expire at the end of June.

The Flames narrowly missed the playoffs in all three seasons under Sutter, compiling a 118-90-38 record overall.

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Brent Sutter RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

## Kings apologize, Canucks shrug off snarky tweet

The Los Angeles Kings say they're sorry, but the Vancouver Canucks contend they could not care less about a controversial tweet.

One day after opening a series against Vancouver with a 4-2 win, the NHL team found itself backtracking from a playful jab made on Twitter. In the wake of the victory, the team's official account posted a message saying: "To everyone in Canada outside of B.C., you're welcome."

That didn't sit well with senior members of the organization, especially after all of the attention it generated.

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# Jazic staying in form in Los Angeles

**MLS.** Halifax native playing well and not thinking of retirement

At 36, with stops in Croatia, Austria and Russia long behind him, Canadian fullback Ante Jazic is still going strong in MLS.

The Halifax native is in his seventh MLS season, all in Los Angeles. He started with the Galaxy before being traded "30 feet down the hallway" at the Home Depot Center to Chivas USA in 2009.

A model pro, Jazic has served club and country with distinction throughout his career.

Amazingly, he has started 108 of his 111 career regular-season MLS games. There would have been more appearances, had it not been for a concussion, ankle surgery and time missed on Canadian national-team duty.

MLS start No. 109 should come Saturday when Chivas (2-3-0) visits Toronto FC (0-4-0). Chivas' backline of Jazic, Rauwshan McKenzie, Heath Pearce and James Riley has been a constant this season.

Recently engaged to a California girl, Jazic has loved his time in L.A.

"It's been a blessing in disguise for me," Jazic said. "Going from Russia to Los Angeles, it's been just a wonderful time

## Quoted

**"I'm 36 years old and I appreciate every day I can play soccer professionally."** Ante Jazic

in my life and I've enjoyed it thoroughly."

He could have made more elsewhere — this season marked a pay cut from the \$123,500 US he earned last year — but southern California's weather and lifestyle won him over. So has the soccer.

"It's exciting times for Major League Soccer with the expansion and all the quality players coming in."

He has no plans to retire at this stage. Friends who are former players have told him to keep going as long as he can.

"Last year I probably had my best year statistically," he said of a seven-assist, 28-game campaign.

Jazic was part of Canada's World Cup qualifying campaign last year and hopes he can wear the Maple Leaf again. But he is realistic, given his age and competition at left back.

"I would love to be involved if (coach) Stephen Hart needs me. I'm available. If the call comes, it would be my privilege to serve my country.... If Stephen needs me, I'll be ready. If not, I'll be rooting for the team." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Ante Jazic of Chivas USA tackles David Beckham of the L.A. Galaxy during Game 1 of the MLS playoffs in November 2009 in Carson, Calif. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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14 Quasimodo's creator  
15 Author Peter  
17 Piccadilly statue  
18 New Mexico art colony  
19 Shabby  
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22 Bat a gnat  
24 Being, to Brutus  
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40 Antitoxins  
41 Bloodhound's clue  
42 Late newsman Peter  
46 1492 craft  
47 "Zounds!"  
48 Bill's partner  
49 Recognized  
50 Take-out phrase  
51 Eternity

## Down

1 Filch  
2 Prior night  
3 Disney classic  
4 California-Nevada lake  
5 Afflictions  
6 Adversary  
7 "SNL" alumna Tina  
8 Scabbard  
9 Swerve  
10 Enthusiastic  
11 Optimistic  
16 Yogi Bear's home  
19 Factor in Einstein's equation  
20 "To thine own — be true"  
21 Internet surfer  
22 Beauty parlor  
23 Small songbird  
25 Speck  
26 Temporary inactivity  
27 Traditional tales  
28 Stentorian  
30 Fix, in a sense  
33 Dr. Phil  
34 Graceful young woman  
36 Japanese fencing  
37 Hit  
38 Valhalla VIP  
39 Vanished



40 Sweater woe  
42 Lustrous black  
43 Freudian concept  
44 Sticky stuff

45 Heir, often

## Yesterday's Crossword



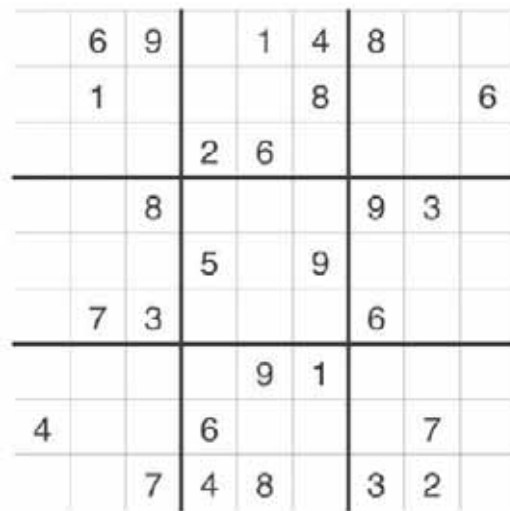
## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

U Y J G D V R U V K D I E I V E  
D S U U B U S K V E B J J V G R S K J V Z M  
O S S M J E Y O O O K S U J I B B T :  
"E V K J V Z M E K G T B J O S K B X B K."  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A ROBOT IS  
VERY ABSORBED IN VIEWING SOMETHING,  
MIGHT ONE SAY ITS EYES ARE RIVETED?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

8	4	3	9	2	6	7	1	5
2	7	6	5	1	4	3	9	8
1	9	5	3	7	8	6	2	4
5	6	8	1	9	2	4	7	3
4	3	1	7	6	5	9	8	2
9	2	7	4	8	3	5	6	1
6	5	9	2	4	1	8	3	7
7	1	4	8	3	9	2	5	6
3	8	2	6	5	7	1	4	9



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

## Horoscope

♈ **Aries** | March 21 - April 20. It may be Friday the 13th but don't be afraid to take a few chances.  
♉ **Taurus** | April 21 - May 21. You may be short of self-belief at the moment but your confidence will soar when you realize there is little, if anything, to fear.  
♊ **Gemini** | May 22 - June 20. Use the morning to get your thoughts together and make plans, then act quickly and decisively in the after noon hours.  
♊ **Cancer** | June 21 - July 22. Question everything you're told today — not just things that are suspect but even things you have no reason to be suspicious of.

♌ **Leo** | July 23 - Aug. 22. Being the nice guy you are, you tend to give people the benefit of the doubt. Today, don't risk your money on other people's promises.  
♍ **Virgo** | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Do you knock off early or get as much work done as possible? Knuckle down now, then enjoy the weekend.  
♎ **Libra** | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Loved ones feel a little left out of things at the moment, so find out what it is they need from you and give it to them.  
♏ **Scorpio** | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Some tasks can be safely ignored today and some tasks need to be dealt with straight away.

♐ **Sagittarius** | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Don't come across too eager on the work front today because that will make you look desperate and put you at a disadvantage.  
♑ **Capricorn** | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20. Try not to let minor fears become major anxieties today. Be positive, and life will be positive too.  
♒ **Aquarius** | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18. You seem to believe a simple problem must have a complicated solution. Stand back from the situation and see it for what it really is.  
♓ **Pisces** | Feb. 19 - March 20. If you want to change your world for the better you have got to take action, and soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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Kendra

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